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of that same year. Among the speakers was Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), a close friend of Mr. Rogers. The Parish House was dedicated on Tuesday, January 6, 1903 and the church was dedicated on Tuesday, October 4, 1904.

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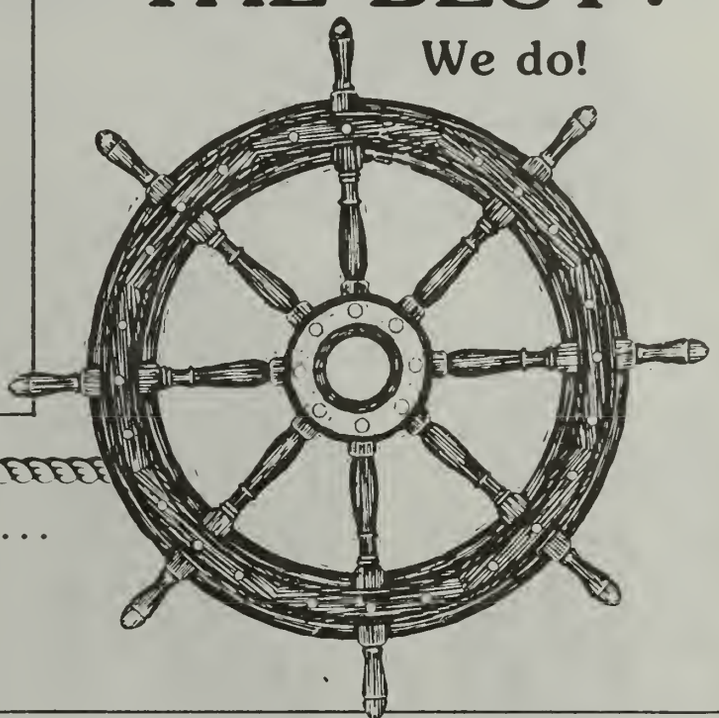

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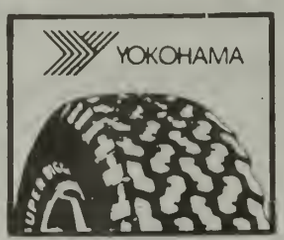


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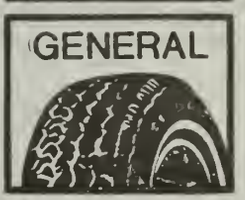


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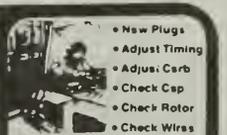

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as Love Rock. The stone was blasted, cut and dressed on the spot. On our cover is the southeast porch, the main entrance to the church, of stone. The ceiling is a net vault rising from foliated bosses. The floor is French marble and Italian marbles. Into this marble is set 12 brass inlays in the form of an elipse representing the signs of the Zodiac. The great bronze doors were designed by architects Bigham, Coveney and Bisbee of Boston. Each leaf of the door weighs 2¼ tons; they are 14 feet high and 8 feet wide. The doors were de-

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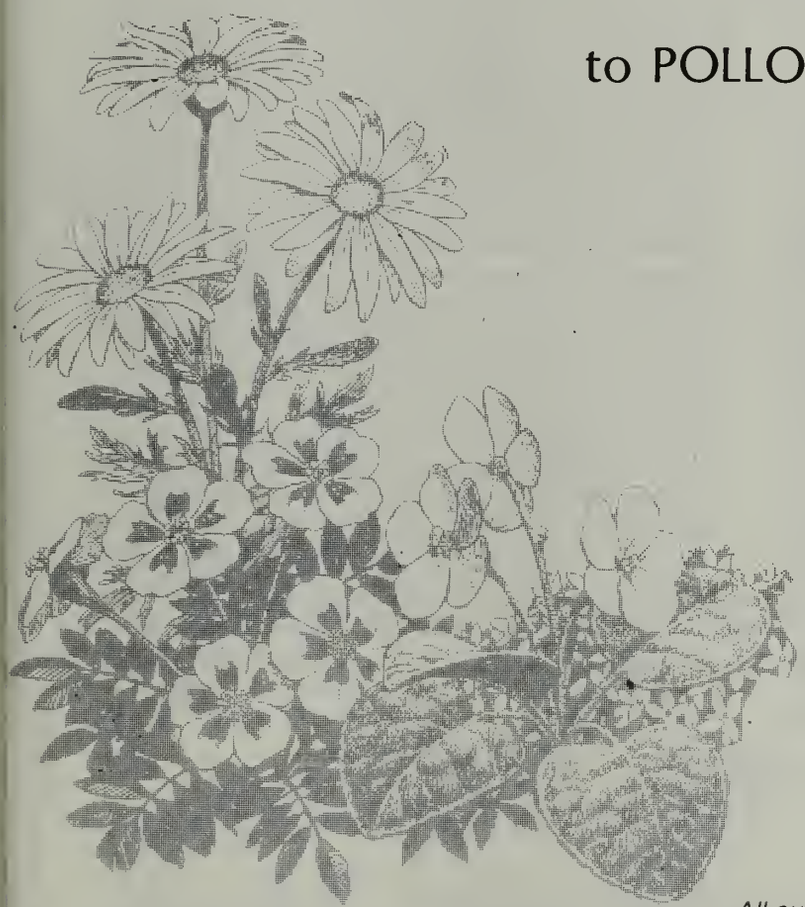

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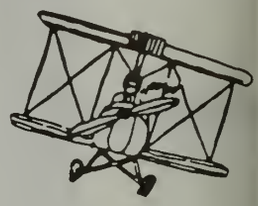

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signed so that when they are closed, the exterior appearance represents a perfect panel. The dominant figure on the door is a figure of Christ in the act of benediction and the figure is set in a niche shelter by a canopy. Above the canopy 4 heralds proclaim the gospel to the world. Two banners at the side are inscribed "Behold I bring you Good tidings of great joy which shall be to you and to all people; for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a savior". Below the central figure are six of the Apostles (the other six are on the interior with St. Paul in place of Judas Iscariot). Beneath the Apostle on a ribbon is inscribed "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me". In the gothic outline of each leaf is a finely modeled 9 inch high figure of 38 statues representing great characters in Christian history modeled by sculptor Mr. Kirchmayer. This detail just describes the doors of this church. Passersby who admire them from a distance should draw close on foot to really take a look. It is astonishing how much detail is lavished on every part of this church. It is a labor of love to Mr. Rogers' mother who was named Mary Eldridge (Huttleston) Rogers. She died in Fairhaven on November 9, 1899 at the age of 88.

The church is of fifteenth century gothic English perpendicular style

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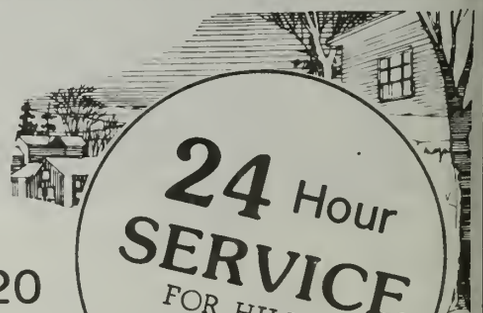

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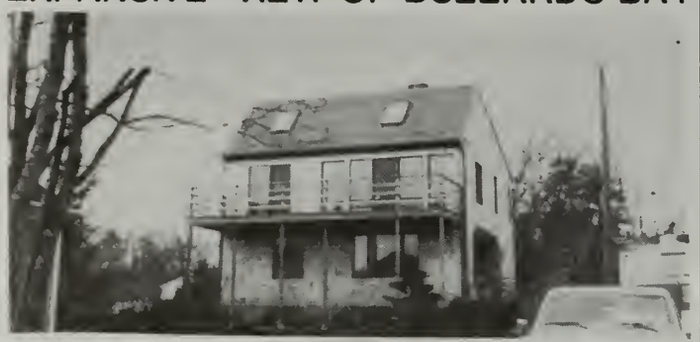

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The oak ceiling of the nave is divided by heavy trusses into five bays separated into squares decorated with Tudor tips. The trusses and cornice contain many shields with Christian symbols emblazoned on them in gold. Ten large winged figures, 10 feet high, stand as central features on each side of the trusses. They are hand-carved and covered with beaten gold. They symbolize the 10 attributes of the intellectual life: Philosophy, Rhetoric, Music, Arithmetic, Geometry, Grammar, Astrology, Metaphysics, Dialectics and Theology.

The exterior features a kneeling Angel on each flying buttress (see the photo on page 6) holding a scroll upon which is written a

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art or whole of the Ten Commandents. Directly above are 10 standing figures, exquisitely carved, f the evangelists of the 9 parts f the world in early Christianity. Mr. Rogers took great care with he bells. Between the cloister nd tower vestibule entrance there s access to the winding stone staircase of 180 steps leading to a room above. This connects to the minstrels' gallery. Thirty feet above is the ringers' gallery which contains the levers for the ringing of the 11 bells tuned to the D scale. The bells are located 90 feet above the ground on the bell deck which is surrounded by perforated openings to give the sound access. The eleven bells in D chime weigh together over 14 thousand pounds and were cast by Menelly and Co. of Troy, New York.

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This small cathedral which seats 250 is Henry Huttleston Rogers' masterpiece in an incredibly productive period of retirement. Visitors from all over the United States visit and inspect this beauty of stone, oak, marble, glass and the creative labor of mind and hand.

My thanks to the Unitarian Memorial Church for all the many details about their beautiful church as written in a book by Mildred C. Mosgrove and later printed in a revised edition by Amy L. Young in "AMERICA'S CATHEDRAL BEAUTIFUL". DCJ

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HEALTH BOARD URGES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAINTAIN LANDFILL

Health Board Chairman Evelyn Ellis urged Selectmen last Tuesday to agree to their recommendation that the Highway Department take charge of the day-to-day maintenance of the sanitary landfill. Under the health board's plans, their board would retain the clerical work and working closely with the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) and Tighe and Bond engineers. Board members Daniel C. Lee and Stephen Michaud agreed with Mrs. Ellis. It was noted the engineers recommended this change and that most area landfills are maintained by their highway departments.

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recommended change is that the town wouldn't have to purchase dual equipment, such as trucks and loaders presently owned by the town highway department. Mrs. Ellis said a private refuse landfill would be costly and the Board of Health could lose its authority. "It's getting so that the landfill and its problems is taking all our time, and we have other problems to work on," Mrs. Ellis said.

The number of employees used, salaries and charges for operating Highway Department equipment would have to be discussed. The Highway Department could operate the equipment on Wednesdays when the landfill is closed to the public, with the Health Board setting the functions. This would also allow the Highway Department crew to do the daily covering and will save the town money. The daily covering is one of the orders set down by the DEQE.

Mrs. Ellis said the hydrological work is being done by the engineering firm and should be completed by the end of May. To get rid of the brush pile will cost about $12,000 and will take about two weeks of clipping and spreading. Aerial maps also have been taken and test wells will be done - these are all orders from DEQE, she added.

Health Board member Lee said as a last resort the town could look at a solid waste firm to operate the landfill. "If we don't go with the Highway Department working with us, we are looking at $100,000 extra in


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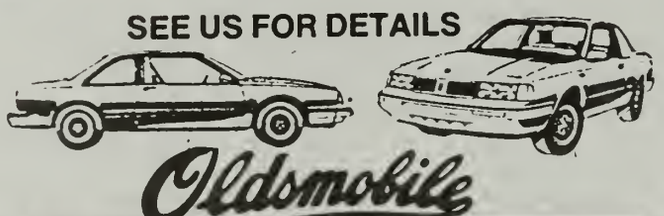

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Lee said. He added that "we are asking Highway Surveyor Manuel R. Nunes to give us his expertise and work with us".

Selectman Frank Suzan said "we cannot mandate that Mr. Nunes do it unless the town meeting orders it". If he does, he may be eligible for getting paid for his time. Selectman James F. Huntoon said "we may have to go to town meeting to ask voters if we should have the highway department take over the operation of the landfill, what with the alternative of $100,000 for equipment or to farm out to a waste management firm. This alternative of a private firm scares me, as we could lose control."

Health Board Agent Donald C. Wood said that after talking with Nunes he didn't get the impression Nunes was as concerned with taking on the extra work as he was concerned for the extra paper work involved. Mrs. Ellis will assure Nunes the Health Board will continue the paper work.

Suzan recommended the Health Board speak to Nunes first to discuss just what will be expected of him and his crew. Following that, Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming will be asked to review the regulations; then next week to hold another joint meeting with the Health Board. Chairman John DeCosta said, "No matter what we do there's no doubt it's going to cost us more than it has in the past."

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Selectman Huntoon recommended an article be placed in the town warrant "prohibiting a private landfill in town". The article will be one similar to that recently passed by Lakeville voters in an effort to head off any private operator coming in and causing problems as in some neighboring towns, said Huntoon.

In other business, Selectmen:

SUBMITTED A LETTER OF PROTEST to Mr. S. Russell Sylvia, Commissioner of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, state DEQE, Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulations, concerning changes proposed in the Waterway Licensing Program.

"The Board wishes to reaffirm the Town of Mattapoisett's opposition to the subject document in its entirety and the new general policy attempting to be established therein. Any such radical change to practices that have existed for over a century should be prefaced by numerous working meetings with the individual communities that are affected; that is, grouping of towns such as Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. These meetings should be conducted in the geographical

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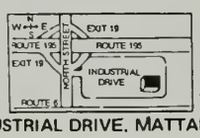

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location of the areas. The meeting should be an exchange of ideas by both sides; not a taking of depositions as was the case in Lakeville. Furthermore, at the Lakeville hearing on March 2, 1987, the Chair refused to answer any questions. When asked to explain the procedures to transpire between the drafted document to the final draft and then the implementation stage, the Chair was most evasive with no straightforward answers.

"Secondly, the Town of Mattapoisett requests that it be notified sufficiently in advance of all further meetings on this matter. It is also requested that the Town be provided a copy of the minutes of the Lakeville hearing with DEQE intended action on each of the items presented. Finally, we would like to make note for the record that there were approximately 160 people present at the March 2 hearing, with only one individual speaking in favor of the intended course of action.

"We strongly request that before any further action is initiated by DEQE on this matter, the proposed local area meeting be conducted so that the choice of the people may be interjected into the planning process."

A similar letter expressing the Board's opposition to the proposed revision of regulations of the Waterway's Licensing Program was sent to Governor Dukakis, State Senator William W. MacLean, Jr. and State Representative John C. Bradford.

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Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis urging the town move to acquire fire-resistant files and safe for the protection of valuable in-office records at a cost of $10,000 ($1,110 to $1,200 each). She noted the present vault doors will provide only 15 to 30 minutes of fire protection.

Mrs. Ennis informed Selectmen the state Supervisor of Public Records has recommended this as an interim action until a new vault can be constructed. Following an inspection by the records department and an evaluation of Mattapoisett's set-up, it was recommended the town establish a microfilm program. Since many records may be destroyed in hard-copy once they have been properly microfilmed, considerable savings in space, reference time and cost may be realized.

The state visit did note that current in-office records are being maintained in good and efficient order and that this level has, by and large, been extended to the record storage areas.

Mrs. Ennis noted the Town Hall is an old wooden structure that is a prime target for a disastrous fire. "We must address the problem of protection of our vital records. The obvious and probably the most cost effective solution is the construction of a new vault area. I realize that a new vault would be part of the relocation/

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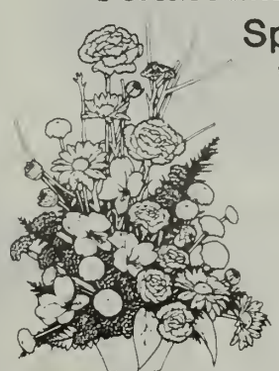

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renovation of quarters for the Police Department and Town Hall and urge that the Selectmen direct that issue to a conclusion."

On another matter, Mrs. Ennis informed Selectmen there has been a problem at each election when the Highway Department personnel are setting up the voting booths. They are extremely difficult to handle, unsafe, and not in a repairable condition. "We have been using these booths for almost 20 years," she added.

The alternatives include buying new portable units at a cost of $700. for each five unit booth, building new portable units or salvaging the existing units. The Town Clerk considered that reconstruction the existing units is the best answer.

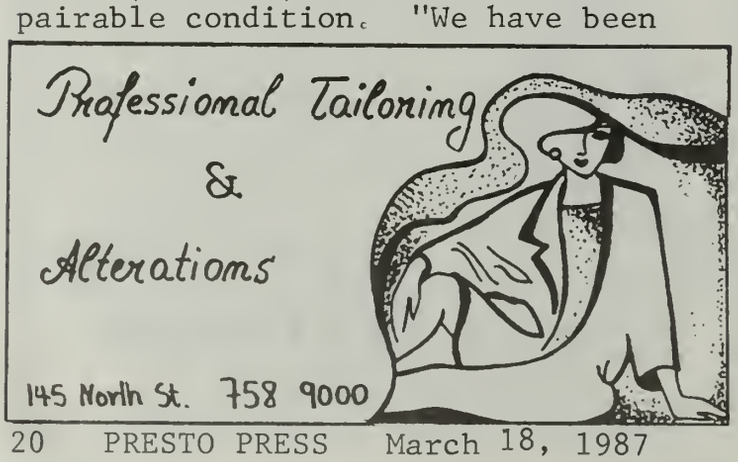
RECEIVED THE SUM of $848. from American Cablesystems for the 1986 franchise fees.

WERE NOTIFIED by Senator MacLean that Mattapoisett's fiscal 1988 new local aid is $64,181 for a total Resolution Aid of $531,789.

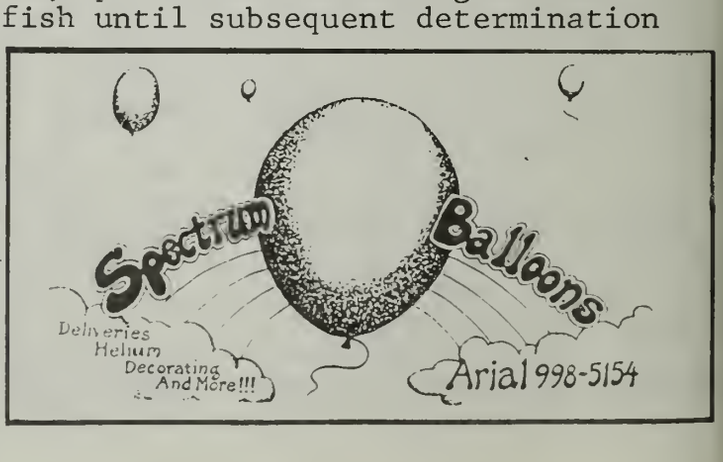
Fiscal 1988 Chapter aid to Old Rochester Regional School District is $355,014 and to Old Colony, $950,354; Chapter 71 Incentive Aid to ORR, $419,345 and to Old Colony, $718,392; Chapter 71 Transportation Aid to ORR, $256,698 and to Old Colony, $205,159.

WERE NOTIFIED by the state DEQE that it has approved the proposed relay of contaminated shellfish from Eel Pond to Pine Island Pond.

As a result of this action, the DEQE prohibits the taking of shellfish until subsequent determination



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WILL REFER to the Housing Authority and the Board of Assessors a notice received from the New Bedford Community Housing Resource Board on "An Act Exempting Certain Residential Improvements from Property Taxation". Jeanne M. Chadwick, Pro-

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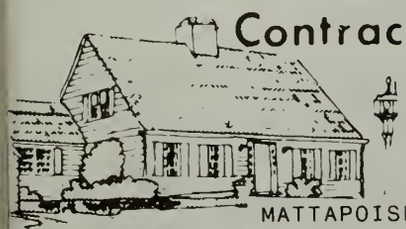

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ject Coordinator, wrote that in order for homeowners to claim this tax exemption, the law must first be accepted by their local government.

Chairman DeCosta explained this law could refer to homeowners building an in-law apartment for an elderly person and this could be tax deductible as long as the person lives there. DeCosta said this is better than having elders go to nursing homes.

Selectman Huntoon said he feels this law has great merits, and if it requires action "we should get it on the warrant this year".

## Rabies Clinic

A Rabies Clinic for Dogs and Cats will be held on Sunday, March 29th, at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. Times will be 1 to 2 p.m. for dogs and 2 to 3 p.m. for cats. Please have all animals restrained.

The charge will be $5.00 per animal.

Proceeds will go to the Playground Improvement Committee. A representative from the Town Clerk's office will be present to issue dog licenses.

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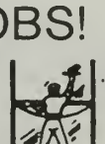

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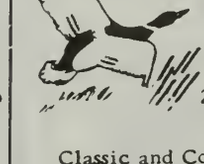

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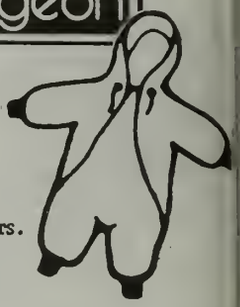

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## Skate Night

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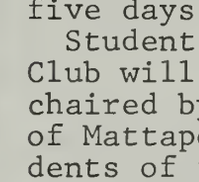
A family skate night will be held on Wednesday, March 25th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Skate Plus, Fairhaven for residents of the Old Rochester District. Admission, which includes

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Any parents who wish to have their three or four year old children screened should call for an appointment.

On Tuesday, March 24th, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a meeting for all parents of incoming kindergarten children. This will be held in the Resource Center at Sippican School.


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This fund-raiser is becoming a true community effort with many businesses and individuals coming forward to lend a hand. However, we still need lots of help.

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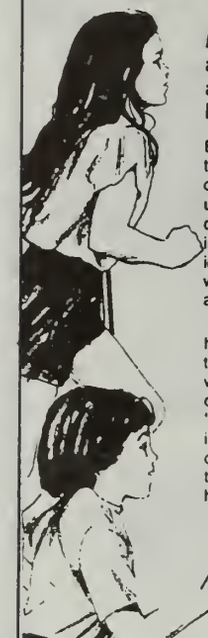

**ANSWER: Because growth and development can be affected by minor bumps, jars and falls.**

Every year, thousands of structural health problems in students of grade and high school level go undetected even though teachers, coaches and physical education instructors watch for health irregularities which might interfere with a child's physical performance and learning ability.

Part of their jobs? Not really. It's that extra sense of dedication that makes these already overworked public servants give children that extra attention. The "school guardian" is responsible in many cases for the detection of potential health problems and the funneling of children to proper health authorities.

What most people don't know is that most health problems are far too complex for the teacher to note. And with a busy schedule, the educator can't be expected to have the time to screen problems that are beyond his or her scope of training, no matter how conscientious the teacher may be. The result: many children have health problems that retard their ability to learn or engage in sports effectively.

Here's what you can do:

- Parents should be urged to take more responsibility for their children's health.
- Parents and teachers should be alert to such things as changes in energy level, postural changes, moodiness, listlessness or any unusual signs that signal a problem that will impede learning. One of the observable signs is lack of interest in school activities.
- The structural balance of the child's body should be considered. The school teacher will no doubt note the child's posture, but that does not always indicate the structural integrity of the body. Comprehensive chiropractic examinations, including examinations of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs should be recommended to avoid developmental problems.
- Incorporate posture awareness programs into your class projects. Write for suggestions and materials.

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The proceeds from this Clinic will be donated to the PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE to help in the renovation of the Center School playground. The new playground will include two tire swings and a clatter bridge, and four slides (slide for two, tunnel chute, spiral, and one five feet high). Some existing equipment will be moved and a new surface put down.

Please join us and help make this fund-raiser a "howling" success! Thank you.

## Candidate for Selectman

STATEMENT OF JAMES F. HUNTOON
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO
THE OFFICE OF SELECTMAN,
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

I ask the voters of Mattapoisett to consider the accomplishments of the present Board of Selectmen on which I serve and the direction and leadership this Board has given to the Town. As one member of the present Board, I will take, with pride, my share of the responsibility of what this Board has accomplished.

The voters will be asked to consider the qualifications of each candidate for Selectman and which candidate will best serve Mattapoisett over the next three years. I ask that the voters consider my positive qualities, my leadership, education, business experience and

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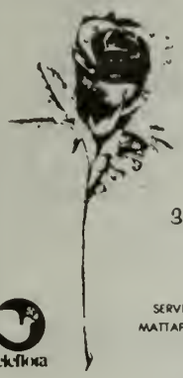

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I am particularly proud of serving on a Board of Selectmen where differing views are openly stated and discussed and where Mattapoisett comes first.

Through the leadership of the Board of Selectmen on which I have served for the past six years, Mattapoisett has moved in a positive direction without sacrificing the quality of our small, seashore community life-style.

During the past six years, the Board of Selectmen: (1) has implemented Proposition 2½ with no loss or reduction in municipal services; (2) has fought for the relining of Route 6, from the hazardous two lanes to a safer four lane roadway; (3) Town Hall was renovated and arrangements made for renovation and renewal of Grange Hall; (4) Holmes Wharf was restored and repaired; (5) new computer systems were installed in Town Hall offices; (6) a full-time Building Inspector was appointed to assure prompt, experienced supervision of all new construction; (7) 100% of the Town now receives Cable TV and (8) the much needed repairs to our schools are underway. Mattapoisett needs to continue on its present course with particular emphasis on control of our natural


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resources, our parks, harbor and seashore. Something has to be done to provide proper zoning that will allow our children to remain in Mattapoisett and not be discouraged by ever escalating costs of housing. Also, as the designated representative on the ORR Advisory Committee, I believe that the three towns of the ORR School District must develop a better funding plan so that we can project costs of education more than one year at a time; we must assure that the quality of education, and the needed facilities will be improved not impaired. All this must be addressed by the Board of Selectmen during the next three years; while balancing the budget to provide town services to an increasing population, replacing obsolete capital equipment and providing a fair wage system for all town employees.

My re-election will enable me to continue my work on the Board of Selectmen which has performed well, and will continue to do so, to the great benefit of this special community in which we all choose to live.

James F. Huntoon

**(This concludes Presto publication of statements by the three candidates for the office of Mattapoisett Selectman.)**

## Mattapoisett Woman's Club

MARCH IS GUEST NIGHT

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is Guest Night and members are urged to bring a friend to this meeting. It promises to be both interesting and informative, as Bette Roberts, President of the Mattapoisett Historical So-

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ciety, will speak on the history of Mattapoisett. The meeting will be held March 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall.

HERBS TOPIC OF GARDEN GROUP

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's Gardening Group will be held April 1st at the home of Lou Reade, 11 Oliver's Lane, Mattapoisett. The topic for the meeting will be herbs, with Janet Kennedy of Bittersweet Herbs, as guest speaker. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has announced that applications for scholarships are now available. Each year the Mattapoisett Woman's Club awards three scholarships.

Two are awarded to high school senior girls, who are either Mattapoisett residents or whose mother is a member of the MWC. Applicants must have applied to and/or been accepted into a college program. Applications are available in the Guidance Departments of area high schools.

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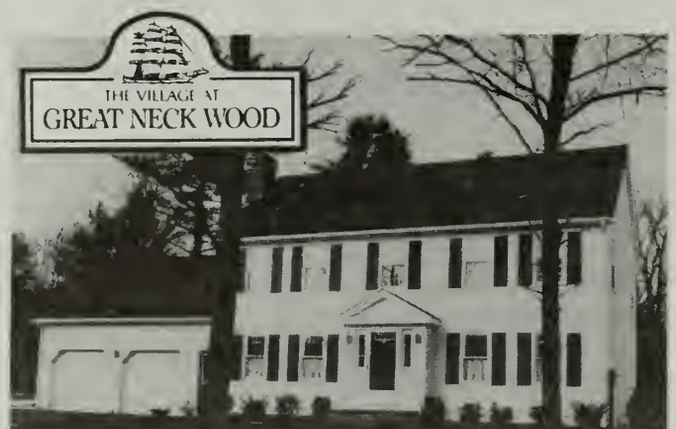


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Deadline for applications to all scholarships is May 1, 1987. More information and applications may be obtained by writing to Sharon Dean, 10 Harbor Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

## Joseph Plumb Library

What is new in the children's section? VIDEO.

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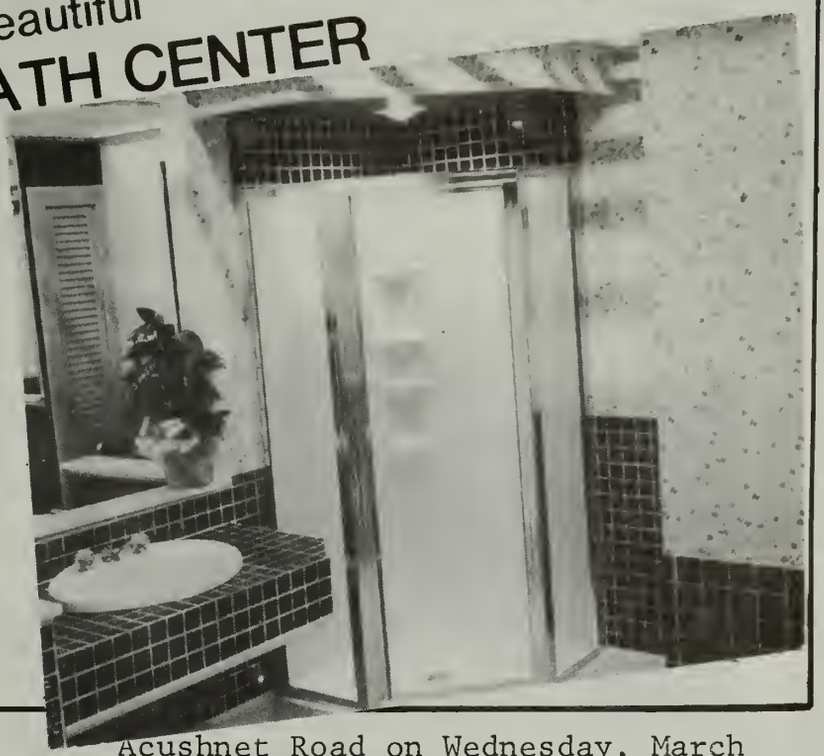

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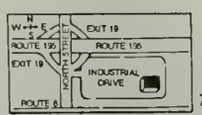

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## Podiatrist at Village Court

Dr. Robert Conglolani, Podiatrist, will be seeing Mattapoisett residents at Village Court, 1 Acushnet Road on Wednesday, March 25th, by appointment. To make an appointment please call the Council on Aging at 758-3758.

## Poison Prevention Week

MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN PROCLAIM POISON PREVENTION WEEK MARCH 15-21

Story and photo by Virginia Arral

With Mattapoisett Pharmacy pharmacist Steven Valliere urging the Selectmen to adopt the proclamation declaring the week of March 15 to

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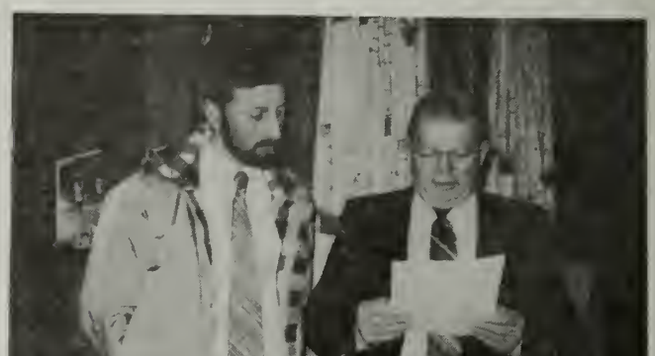
Poison Prevention Week calls attention to these hazards and how proper handling and disposal of these substances and proper use of safety packaging can help eliminate them. The efforts of our community organizations, complemented by the efforts of the Poison Prevention Week, has reduced childhood poisonings by 40 percent since 1980 in Mattapoisett.



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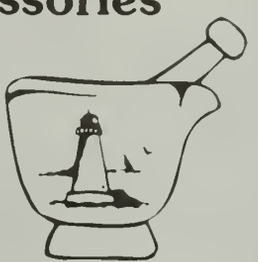

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## Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - MARCH 8-14

BREAKS: break into tool shed, Ripple Street; break into shed, Ripple Street; attempted break, Fairhaven Road.

LARCENY: None reported.

VANDALISM: attempted vandalism to shed, Bowman Road.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 38

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## O.R.R. Flea Market

IS COMING MARCH 28th

Saturday, March 28th, the Senior Class will be sponsoring the high school's annual flea market at ORR from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments and luncheon items will be available.

Dealers: Spaces are available for $10.00 each. The Senior Class is also looking for donations to their white elephant table. For information, reservations or white elephant pickups call 758-6205 or 748-0619.

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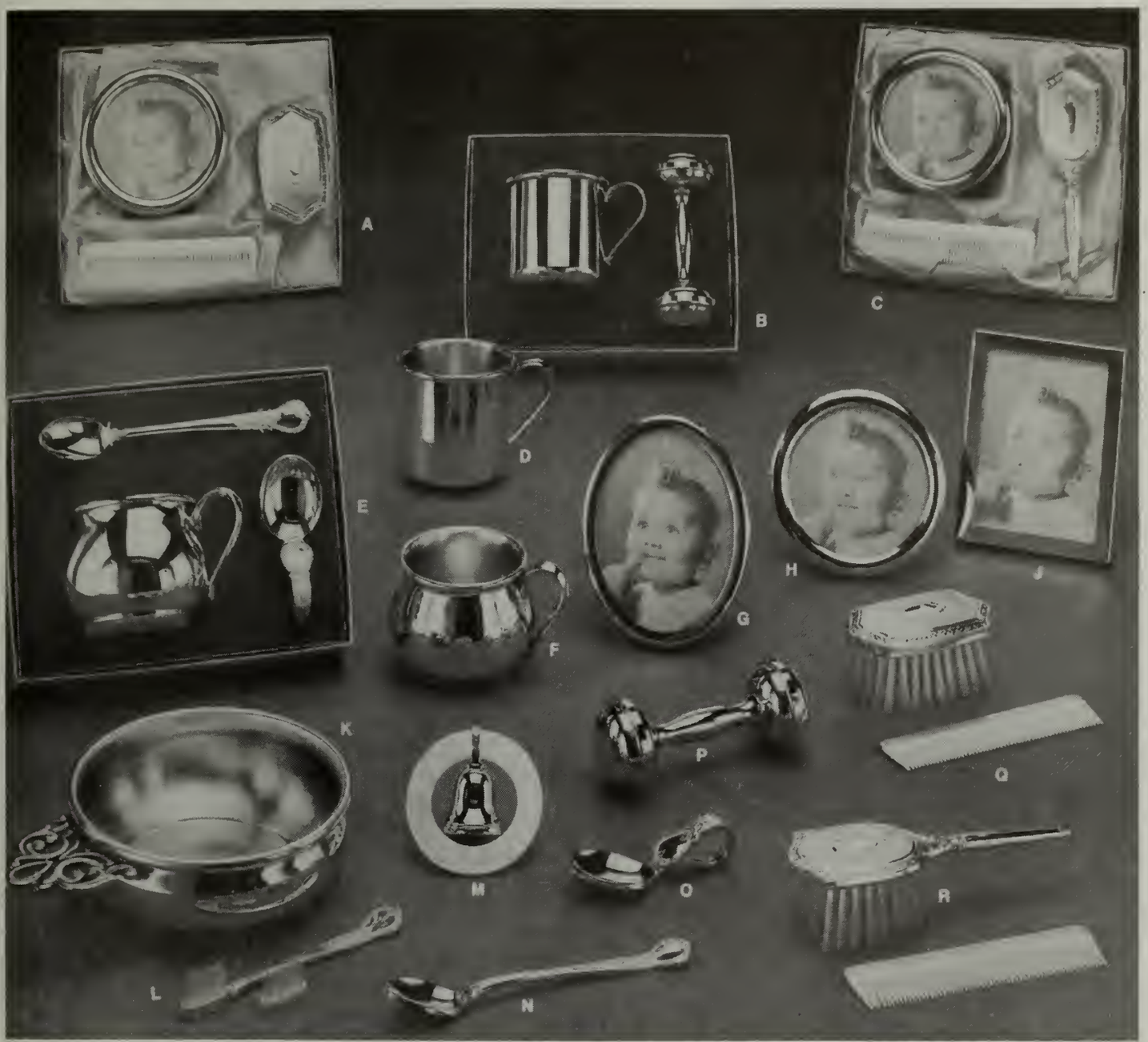


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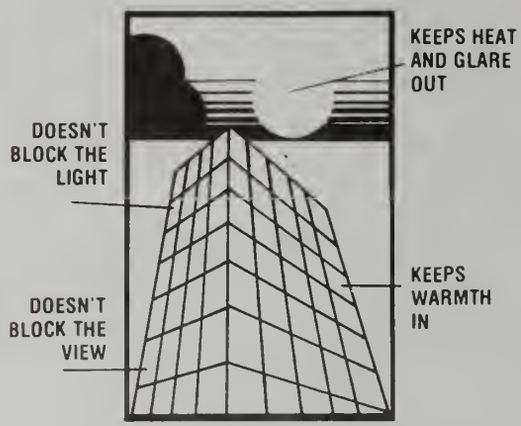


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"Almost every woman is touched by breast cancer, whether it's through personal experience or that of a friend or loved one," noted Diane Cook of Marion, chairperson of the event. Women need information; to better cope with the disease, and to take responsibility in maintaining their own breast health. We hope our program will help supply this information in a comprehensive way." Other Marion residents who were instrumental in organizing the symposium are Judith Coykendall, Nancy McFadden, Pamela Norweb and Sally Hunsdorfer.

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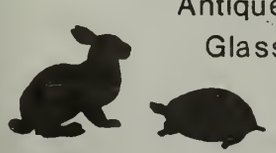

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"Facts and Myths Surrounding Breast Cancer, Mammography and Breast Surgery" will be the topic of a panel discussion following Ms. Weltner's speech. Moderated by Matthew Finn, M.D., a surgeon at Tobey Hospital, the panel includes Richard Finegold, M.D., a Tobey obstretician; Davis Gallison, M.D., a Tobey surgeon; Samuel McFadden, M.D., a radiologist at Tobey; Marcelle Pick, RNC, of "Women to Women"; Barbara Shesky, RNC, FNP, a private nurse practitioner, and Christine Ward, RN, a nurse on a surgical unit at Tobey.

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In addition to Tobey Hospital, other sponsors of the breast cancer symposium include: Dr. Richard Finegold, Dr. Davis Gallison, Dr. Elizabeth Gleason, League of Women Voters, Marion Congregational Church, Marion Mothers' Club, Marion United Methodist Women, Marion Visiting Nursing Association, Mattapoisett Woman's Club, Sippican Ocean Systems, Strength for Tomorrow Inc., Wareham Area Hospice Association, Wareham Radiology, Wareham Visiting Nurse Association. Lunch is generously provided by the Women of St. Gabriel's Church.

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MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL - This league is an instructional league designed to develop basic skills of throwing, hitting and fielding. Sign-ups will be held on Wednesday, March 25th, and Thursday, March 26th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. All boys in grade 2 and not older than 10 years old are eligible. Boys who were in this league last year will remain on the same team. If there are any questions or you cannot attend, call Barry Haskell, 992-3767, before the sign-up date.

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Demonstrations on pitching, catching, hitting, infield and outfield will be presented. All are encouraged to attend as we promise a complete program.

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## From Upper Cape Regional

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Primary instructors are a coordinator from the boating and R.V. safety bureau and an environmental police officer from the District. ORRJHS has been privileged to have Sgt. Larry Chenier, here pictured, as well as Officer Stanley Ennis from Mattapoisett as the involved instructors. Materials include the free "boating basics" manual and other literature, as well as various audio-visual aids (film, slide program, demo aids).

The Division's primary purpose here is to further the public's safety by focusing particularly on youth like those in our Tri-Town coastal area, who are becoming more involved and assuming greater responsibilities in boating activities. The school and the Division share the common goal of fostering a safe attitude among students by developing an increased awareness


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## Letters to the Editor

On Saturday, March 7th, the Southeastern Massachusetts Districts were held in Taunton. The quality of the performing young musicians was astounding. The directors and conductors were also impressed by children's ability. We can be proud of our Mr. Rohn Vogan and Ms. Susan Coyle for the fine job they have done to prepare the O.R.R. and O.R.R.J.H. students. Mr. Vogan and Ms. Coyle are caring, sensitive, professional people. They set good examples for young people and are giving our children good attitudes about music. They have put discipline back into our music program. Hard work and self-discipline must

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be part of the program to experience success. They have been inspiring in coaching our children. We are fortunate to have them as role models for our children. We wish to thank them for their fine efforts.

Randy and Daune Smith
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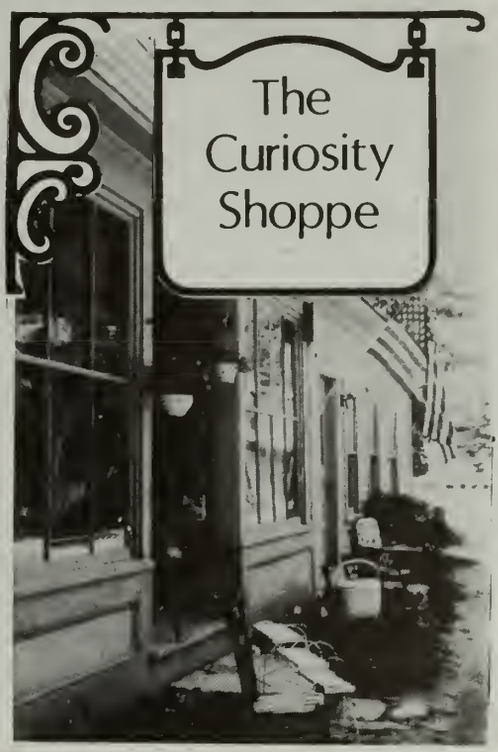
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sitting in the Conference Room upstairs in the Town Hall brought back a few flashes of memory of when the open hall, before partitions were introduced, when the town meetings were held there. The gas heater suspended from the south side of the ceiling had to be turned off occasionally to hear people speaking.

Friday night was the movie night and Mrs. Sherman amazingly quickly adapted the piano music to whatever was on the screen. There was a period when chunks of ceiling plaster would drop down. Maybe they should have gotten some old thriller reels of "Perils of Pauline" to play.

I remember our dance band played for a Valentine Dance. If the heater wasn't turned on at noontime the hall wouldn't heat up by evening. The custodian forgot to turn it on early - so everyone had to keep dancing to keep warm and I had to keep retuning my sax, as other members of the band had to keep tuning as the instruments warmed up. Our romantic leader would quite often

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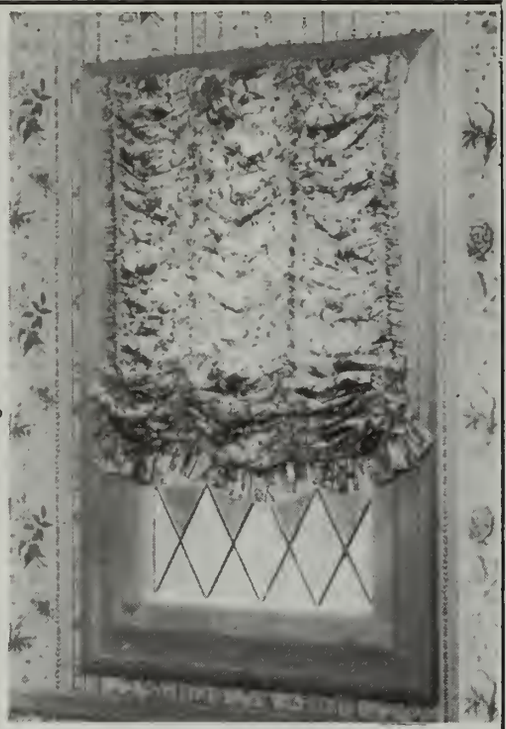

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desert and hop down to the floor to dance with the girls.

Only tune I remember we played was "Lazy River"; although that night there wasn't very much lazy dancing.

Henry Dunseith
Mattapoisett

## Talent Night Coming

A special "Talent Night", sponsored by the Friends of Old Rochester Music, will be held on Saturday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in Old Rochester Regional High School's Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. Cash prizes of $100.00, $50.00, $25.00, and $15.00 will be awarded, in that order, to the 4 winning acts.

Judges for the event will be Barbara Bachand of Radio Station WMYS in New Bedford; jazz musician James Bossy; Richard Vandament, Wareham High School band director; and dancers Ken and Mary Delano.

Tickets for "Talent Night" will be available at the door; $3.00 admission for adults; $2.00 for seniors and children under 12.

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RECEIVES DONATION

Recently the Electronics Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School was the recipient of electronics equipment. Mr. Henry Chapman of Wareham donated test equipment, components, and manuals to the school.

Mr. Chapman has retired from the electronics trade and wanted his equipment to be of use to the students at Old Colony. Mr. Alan Wolcott, a member of Old Colony's Electronics Faculty, stated that the equipment would be a valuable addition to the educational program in the department.

Mr. Chapman is the father of Rochester's Town Clerk, Naida Parker.

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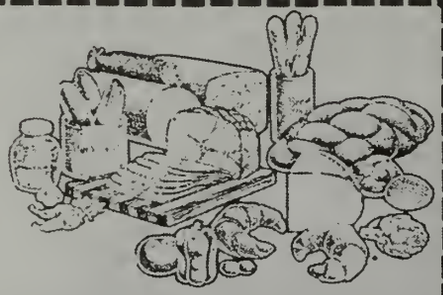

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are receiving training on the use of the system.

UPGRADES COMPUTER

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The new computer will accommodate forty users and will allow faster response time. It will be used by Juniors and Seniors in the data Processing Shop who are learning programming in three languages, BASIC, COBOL, and PASCAL.

The system also is used for all of the school's administrative functions. In addition, the system is shared by several area schools including Old Rochester Regional High School by telephone modems. The Carver School Department is also exploring the possibility of sharing computer time on the system.

BIENNIAL PROGRESS REPORTS

The Special Education Department at Old Colony will be mailing Biennial Progress Reports to the par-

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ents of Special Needs Students during the next two weeks. The Progress Reports, required under Chapter 766, are intended to inform parents of the progress of their child in achieving the objectives of their individual educational plan.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's liaison teacher with any questions by calling Old Colony's Guidance Office at 763-8011, ext. 26.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Recently Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School mailed its first "Parent Newsletter". The Newsletter is intended to inform parents and members of the community of the educational activities occurring at the school.

The Newsletter highlights the activities taking place in all twelve Vocational Shops as well as the Academic Departments. In addition, extracurricular activities and sports are included. The Newsletter also includes a "School Activities" calendar.

The Newsletter was the creation of Old Colony's School Improvement Council and is being funded by the Coun-

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cil. Four Old Colony faculty members, Michael Forand, George Racine, Stephen Rogers, Daniel Tavares and Assistant-Superintendent David Ferreira wrote the Newsletter. Tara Medeiros, Class of 1990, prepared the newsletter on the school's IBM System 36 Word Processing System. Any parent who did not receive a copy or residents of the community

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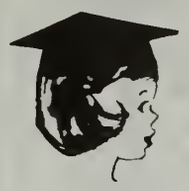

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## Tournament Bridge

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on March 6th in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Jo Hitchcock and Eldora Cole, first; Laura McLeod and Ken Bush, second; East-West, Edna Archer and Neta Carlton, first; Helen Cole and Barbara Morris, second.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Dorothy Cosman and Bea Wollison, first; Margie Sullivan and Bill Noyes tied Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou for second and third; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, fourth; East-West, Jim Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Mae Vermette and Cliff Jackson, third; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, fourth.

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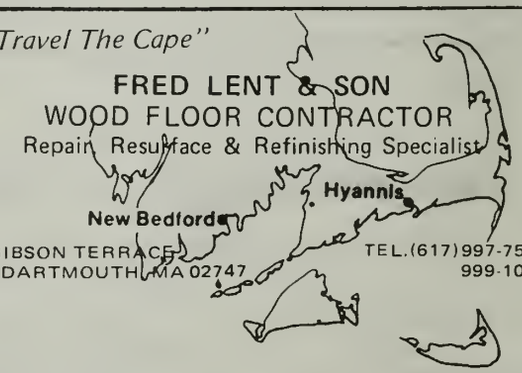


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Monday evening, March 9th, the North-South winners were Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher, first; Dona O'Malley and Beatrice Wollison, second; Edna McLaughlin and Peter Cleaves, third; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, fourth; Margaret Sullivan and William Noyes, fifth.

In the East-West direction Pamela Mendoza and Christine Galligan were first; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, second; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal tied Pal O'Leary and E. J. Tomasik for third and fourth places; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, fifth.

Wednesday morning, March 11th, the North-South winners were Shelly Brody and Paul Gibbs, Jr., first; Joanne Greaves and Pamela Mendoza, second; Charlotte Figueiredo and Jack O'Leary, third; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, fourth.

In the East-West direction Ruth Cunningham and Evelyn Weidner were first; Patricia Grochmal and Nancy Thelin tied Betty Morency and Laura Gobeil for second and third places; Margaret Schene and Bertha Pentleton, fourth.

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In the East-West direction Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill were first; Sandra Koren and Harriet Philips, second; Betty Whayne and Evelyn Weidner, third; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, fourth; Violet Jones and Barbara Gordon, fifth.

## LaMaze Classes

The next series of Lamaze classes at Tobey Hospital will be held at the Hospital Library, beginning on Thursday, March 26th. Sessions are held for six consecutive weeks and begin at 7:30 p.m. For further information or to register please call Donna Sasson, Coordinator, 759-3874.

## From O.R.R.

"PARTICIPATION WITH DISTINCTION"
8 FROM ORR RECEIVE AWARDS

Southeastern Massachusetts University has announced awards for "Participation With Distinction" to eight Old Rochester Regional High School students who are taking part in the Spotlight Program: Christopher Thyssen, Gary Gray, Diana Hall, Deborah Hughes, Margaret Watjen, Jennifer Mattson, Linda Ferrigno and Robert Finni.

The Spotlight Program is an after school enrichment program for area high school students sponsored by Projects for High Learning Potential at SMU.

ACCEPTED AT CORNELL

Erik Morris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Morris of Rochester and a senior at Old Rochester Regional High School, recently received notification of his acceptance at Cornell University's School of En-

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Erik, ranking number one in the senior class, is captain of the ORR Math Team (first place in the SMC), was a member of the undefeated golf team, and will be a member of the varsity baseball team. The staff at ORR congratulates Erik on his outstanding accomplishments.

AWARDED PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Old Rochester Regional High School Senior Nancy E. MacGregor has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship by the College of New Rochelle. This scholarship will provide full tuition for four years.

Nancy ranks second in the Class of 1987 and is active in athletics, student government and the National Honor Society. Nancy intends to pursue a 4-year college major in Nursing.

NAMED NATIONAL CONTEST DIRECTOR

Mr. Dwayne Cameron, Mathematics Coordinator for the Old Rochester Regional School District, has been named National Contest Director for the First Annual Statistics Prize Competition sponsored by the American Statistical Association. Mr. Cameron has been a leader in sta-

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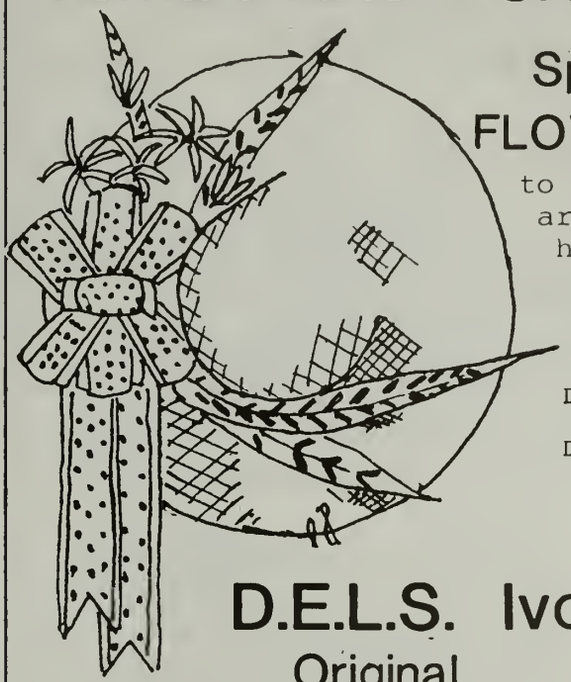
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition of Patrick W. & Lois F. Ryan, 17 Vialls Drive, Barrington, RI re property owned by them at 8 Beach Street. Petitioners are seeking a Special Permit under Sections III.A.1. and VII.B.2. to expand existing non-conforming structure. Property is further described as being Lots 184-185 on Plot 5A of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1987.

2. Petition of Lawrence A. & Annellen A. Zalis, 41 Mattapoisett Neck Road re property owned by them at Mattapoisett Neck Road and Oyster Lane. Petitioners are seeking a variance from setback dimensions. Said property is further shown as being westerly portion of Lot 141 (141A) on Plot 11 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1987.

3. Petition of Barry Perkins, re property owned by Jonathan DePina, 72 Marion Road. Petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Section V.D.4.b to transfer the Special Permit issued March 26, 1985 to new owner. Said property is further shown as being Lot 134 on Plot 5 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1987.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Edward J. Walsh, Chairman
Warren C. Thompson
George Heinz
Robert E. Black
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BOARD OF APPEALS

March 11, 18, 1987

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MATTAPOISETT WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT NOTICE
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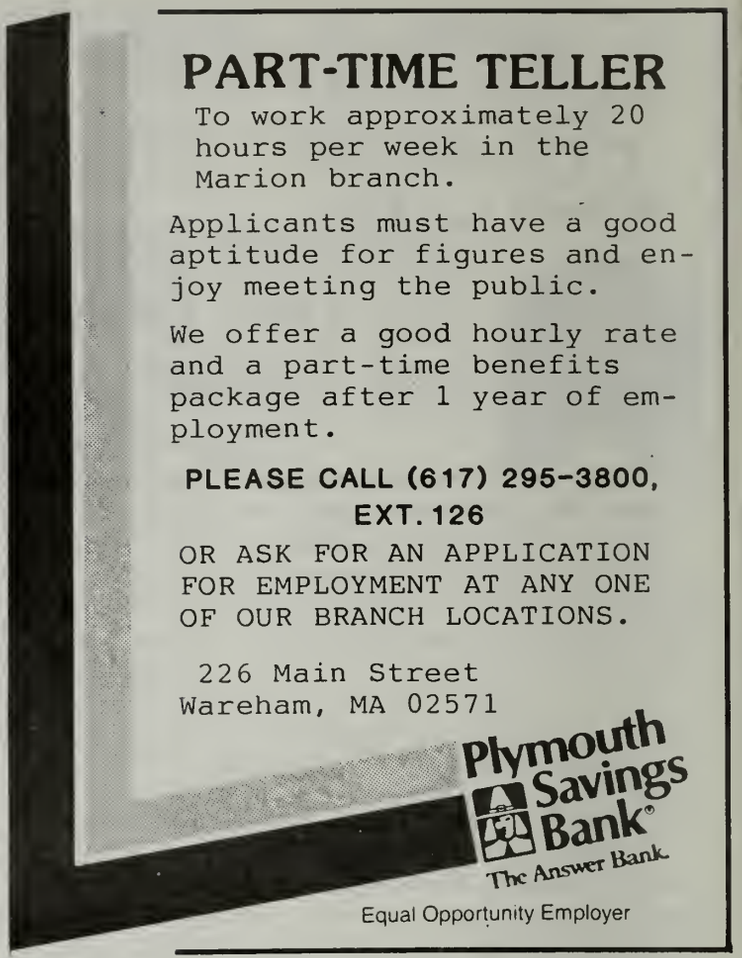
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OLD COLONY REG. TECH-VOKE-MENU MARCH 23-27
Monday, cup of beef gumbo soup, hot dog/roll, school baked beans or potato chips, carrot sticks, cheese wedge, chocolate chip bar, milk; Tuesday, chilled orange juice, spaghetti/meat sauce/melted cheese, green salad/Russian dressing, warm corn bread/butter, peanut butter macaroon bar, milk; Wednesday, cup of chicken noodle soup, pizzarettes, French fries/catsup, green peas, pickle chip, assorted dessert, milk; Thursday, chilled juice, hamburger or cheese burger, macaroni, tomato and cheese, or potato chips, parslied carrot coins, sliced onions, relishes, peach and pineapple shortcake, milk; Friday, cup of vegetable soup, tuna fish salad roll, potato nuggets/catsup, buttered corn, pickle, marble cake/fudge frosting, milk.

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## Alliance for Mentally Ill

The Greater New Bedford Alliance for the Mentally Ill support group will be holding their next monthly meeting at 7 p.m. March 23rd, Monday, in the Job C. Tripp Elementary School, Bridge and Green Streets, Fairhaven. We welcome visitors and new members. For more information please phone 997-4943.

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Mr. Torres, a native of Chile, is minister of the Centre United Methodist Church, Fairhaven, and the Trinity United Methodist Church, New Bedford. Before emigrating to the United States, he was jailed by the Chilean government on charges of writing newspaper letters complaining of government abuses.

The program is one of a series planned by the host church's Adult Education Committee. There will be a discussion of Amnesty International.

## Whaling Museum

LUNCHTIME LECTURE SERIES

A spring lunchtime lecture series will be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Tuesdays at 12:15 from March 17th through April 7th. The lectures will all be illustrated and will feature a variety of subjects from New Bedford's past.


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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on proposed Zoning By-Law changes as follows:

1. Adoption of the "Mattapoisett Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, Plymouth County, Effective Date July 2, 1987" and amendments to miscellaneous sections of the Zoning By-Law incorporating data from said FIRM Map and other requirements necessary for the Town to continue to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

2. Amend the second sentence in Section VI.A by deleting the same and substituting therefore the following:

"No structure or structures shall cover more than 50% of the lot."

Complete text of articles is available for inspection during normal office hours in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Lawrence J. O'Pezio, Clerk

March 18, 25, 1987

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on April 7, 1987 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Donald F. Craig, Sr., No. Easton, MA. for a proposed subdivision of land located off Brandt Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, Ma., resubdivision of Lots #7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat #14A. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

Lawrence J. O'Pezio
Clerk

March 18, 25, 1987

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, upon the application of Bronie J. Apshaga, Jr., 200 Coffin Ave., New Bedford, MA. for an "ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORE LICENSE", for Wave Liquor, Inc., d/b/a Village Package Store, located at 2 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

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On Tuesday, March 31st, Mary Jean Blasdale will discuss Dwight Tryon's painting, "After a Storm, New Bedford Harbor". The first of Tryon's works to enter the Museum's collection, the painting will be introduced to the public at this talk, which will also include a discussion of Tryon's life and career, including his longtime summer residence at Padanaram.

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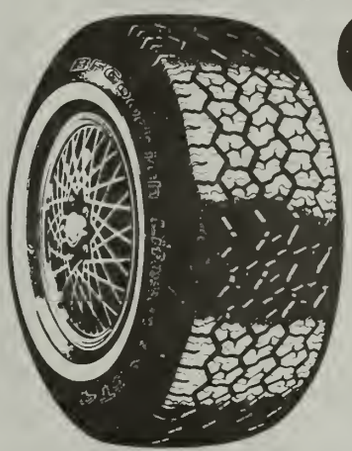

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Phil Donahue, national television talk show host and best-selling author, will speak at Southeastern Massachusetts University at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 30th. His talk will cover a variety of contemporary issues and will include a question and answer session.

Donahue will speak at the university's Tripp Athletic Center. Tickets for the evening, which is open to the public, are available at the Campus Center box office. Tickets are $6. for SMU students, $8. for alumni, faculty and staff; and $10. for the general public. Those attending the event are asked to park in lots 9 and 10. For more information call 999-8644.

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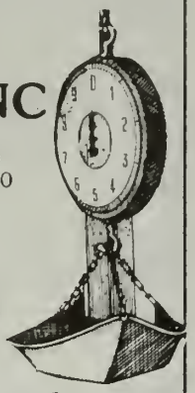

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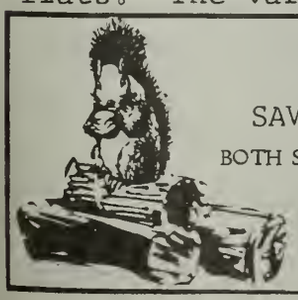

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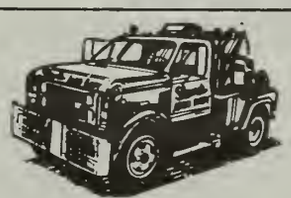
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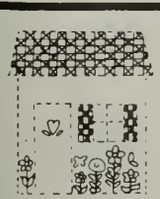
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For more information contact the Lloyd Center, 990-0505.

## Glass Museum

COURSE ON GLASS HISTORY OFFERED

An opportunity to learn the 3,500-year history of glass, and how to evaluate and care for your own glass collection is being offered by the New Bedford Glass Museum. The Museum will offer an adult course, Knowing Glass, April 1-22.

The course will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday nights, from April 1 through 22. Each class will last approximately 1½ hours.

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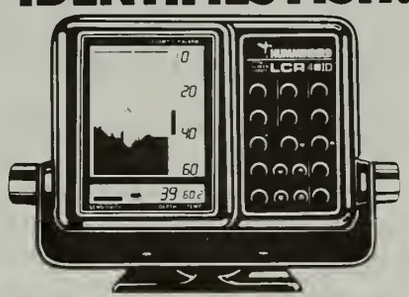

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Knowing Glass is also available for any adult member of the public who wishes to become involved in the Museum's volunteer docent program. Unlike other Museum courses Knowing Glass will concentrate on glass alone.

Cost of the course is $30 for Museum members, and $35. for the public. Registration will be limited, and the course fee must accompany registration. Fees are refundable through April 1. A makeup session for public school teachers, who will be absent for the last session, will be held on April 30.

To register, please contact the Museum at 994-0115, or mail checks (payable to "New Bedford Glass Museum") to New Bedford Glass Museum, 50 North Second Street, New Bedford, MA.02740. To use Visa/Master Card please call the Museum and have credit information ready.

NEW TRUSTEE AT GLASS MUSEUM

The Board of Trustees recently elected Herbert G. Wing to trusteeship, until the next Glass Society meeting.

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## Children's Museum

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

On Saturday, March 21st, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., the Children's Museum of South Dartmouth will offer "SILK SCREEN PRINTS". The program will use paper stencils and create colorful Silk Screen Designs. This program is offered for children who are 6 years and up. The cost of Screen Prints is $2.00 for members and $3. for non-members and pre-registration is required.

The same Saturday, from 12:30 to 1:30, we have a "SPLATTER PRINT" design workshop. This is an additional type of silk screening, done with a mesh screen and toothbrushes. This class is offered for children ages 3 years through 5 years at a cost of $2. for members and $3. for non-members.

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Just a reminder - the Museum's Pancake Brunch is coming up on April 5th from 9 to 1. This is always a very popular affair. Cost of the brunch is $2.25 for children and $3.25 for adults. Tickets are available at the Museum now through the day of the brunch.

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TOT TO TEEN'S FASHION SHOW

"New Line of Children's Clothing to be Previewed at Children's Museum Tots to Teen Fashion Show" on Thursday, March 26th, at 7 p.m. at the Hawthorn Country Club. The Children's Museum, in conjunction with Sharon Jay Togs/Eastern Manufacturing, will be previewing a new line of children's clothing. The clothing is geared for sizes 2T to 14. Our models will be children who regularly visit the Museum. The choreography will be done by Mary Delano of Dance Plus of Fairhaven. The evening should be thoroughly an enchanting experience.

The cost of admission which includes hors d'oeuvres is $5.00 a ticket and is tax deductible.

The Museum has received generous support for this event from Sharon Jay Togs, Hawthorn Country Club, WBSM and Phil Paleologos who will MC the event, Freestone's and Shawmut Diner.

Tickets are available in advance at the Museum or at the door the evening of the show. Hope to see you there.

TIDES

| | High | | Low | |
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| March | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| 18 | 9:43 | 10:03 | 3:02 | 3:07 |
| 19 | 10:27 | 10:51 | 3:45 | 3:47 |
| 20 | 11:17 | 11:44 | 4:32 | 4:34 |
| 21 | ----- | 12:16 | 5:28 | 5:30 |
| 22 | 12:49 | 1:25 | 6:31 | 6:36 |
| 23 | 1:58 | 2:35 | 7:50 | 7:58 |
| 24 | 3:07 | 3:41 | 9:19 | 9:29 |
| 25 | 4:10 | 4:41 | 10:28 | 10:47 |


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